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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3729

BOATANCHORS Digest 3729

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by Ron Hershey <rhershey@kalama.com>

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From: "David Thompson" <thompson@mindspring.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Fw: [Clegg] item part
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Can someone (maybe you Jim K4CCF) help out dennis on this clegg question? Not sure whether Dennis has the Interceptor or B model.
73 Dave K4JRB

----- Original Message -----=20
From: Ka9dzt@aol.com=20
To: thompson@mindspring.com=20
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2004 8:29 PM
Subject: Re: [Clegg] item part

hi dave so far ive gotten no reply on the crystal filter yet. iv got the receiver in the shop at this time.do u hv an interceptor if so. can u look at ur crystal filter for me.an give me any info thats on the top of the crystal filter. or someone else u might now who has an interceptor.

tnx dennis

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Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 10:31:07 -0500
From: Jerry Proc <jerry.proc@sympatico.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: skywide@yahoogroups.com,
Crypto Mail List <cryptocollectors@yahoogroups.com>,
Scuttlebutt <scuttlebutt@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Vacuum Tube Anniversary
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Hello Everyone,

According to an article in today's business section of the Toronto Star newspaper, the vacuum tube, long since banished but ever present, turns 100 years old on Nov 16, 2004. Paul Redhead, researcher emeritus for the National Research Council of Canada is one of several people who will be speaking tomorrow at the 51st International Symposium and Exhibition in Anaheim California in honour of the centennial.

The article focuses mainly on the longevity of the vacuum tube in guitar amps as well as mentioning their use in microwave ovens. Featured, was a huge colour photo of a 5Z3 rectifier and another photo which had a layout of tube boxes from various manufacturers.

For me, it was a "birthday surprise" just to see that article in this age of throwaway microelectronics.

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Regards,
Jerry Proc VE3FAB
Toronto, Ontario
e-mail: jerry.proc@sympatico.ca
<http://webhome.idirect.com/~jproc/ve3fab>

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Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 20:07:29 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Larry B <gerboid@comcast.net>
Subject: Re: Vacuum Tube Anniversary
Cc: skywide@yahoogroups.com,
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From: "Richard W. Solomon" <w1ksz@earthlink.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS: Tektronix Manuals
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I picked up a lot of Manuals the other day and found a gold-mine of older tube scope manuals. They range from the 503 to the 556 and most all in-between. Let me know if you want to see the list. They can be sent USPS Priority Mail, and are priced at \$15 each for most, except for the thick ones (545, 556, etc) which are \$20. shipped CONUS.

No Manual Merchants need apply.

73, Dick, W1KSZ

Message-ID: <00e001c4cb8c\$2732b0f0\$d735933f@DellUpstairs>
From: "w4okw" <w4okw@gmpexpress.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Proto-transcievers: Babb and Transcon (& 4 holes)
Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 22:27:08 -0500
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Michael,

Ah! That brings back memories! As a 16 year old kid in Ct, I had a summer job with Creative Electronics in Stamford, Ct. That was a dream job.

I managed to buy a Transcon 6 through payroll deduction (taking \$10 out of a \$50 a week paycheck was tough!).

We only had few employees and I worked in production, testing, warehousing, or wherever the boss wanted! Most of the time I worked on post production tune and test.

In production we had Transcon 6s and 10s and a version of Don Stoner's TNS (Twin Noise Squelch) that plugged right into the car radio. Which also supplied the B+, as you mentioned to the Transcon. The boss was working on a Linear Amp that featured a separate power supply and used a couple of 4-400s. I don't think it ever made it into production and the company folded while I was off at school the next year.

I'll look around for my Transcon info, I seem to remember some production changes that included resistor changes that I penned onto my schematic. Not much of a manual, just a 4 page mimeo with schematic and hints on interfacing (well, that's not what it was called back then!), etc.

I, too, found a Transcon 10 on Ebay a while back, but haven't fired it up yet. Nifty little rig to go along with my Stancor 203 and Gonset converter!

Such fun!

73 de Tom/W40KW ex K1AST

----- Original Message -----

From: "Michael N Hopkins" <mnhopkins@juno.com>

Subject: Proto-transcievers: Babb and Transcon (& 4 holes)

> More formal was Creative Electronic's Transcon series. I've seen one. I
> dredged it up from eBay recently and found a 6AK5 to a 6U8 mixer and LO
> for BCB output. The Babb offered BC or 40M. This Transcon 10 (I've
> never seen a Transcon 6) went to at least two models.

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> The one here is an original issue with a single 6U8 and a free-running LO
> in the converter. On TX a 6AQ5 drives a 5763 and that a 6BK5. The Mark
> II, according to the diagram I have, used a second 6U8 in the the TX. It
> also shows an xtal in the coverter. Mine doesn't have a crystal but it
> works, a little, since I replaced a 10K resistor so charred it read 100
> Ohms and measured 47K.

>

> Michael, MNHopkins@JUNO.com, ab5L

> Student of Tecraft, ICM and 6 Meter's Golden Age: 1956-58
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Message-Id: <6.1.2.0.1.20041115212201.01a72160@scattercreek.com>
Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2004 23:04:29 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Ron Hershey <rhershey@kalama.com>
Subject: Re: 1931 vintage Carlton radio aka US Radio and Tele. Corp
model 80
Cc: wb3fau@att.net
Mime-Version: 1.0
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At 05:05 PM 11/14/2004, you wrote:

>Dear Boatanchors, I have in my possession for repairs the item listed above.
>The website-"Nostalgiaair" provides schematic but no
>parts list. Anyone have
>more details on this receiver? Thanks folks, Russ.

Hi Russ:

You might try asking on the rec.antiques.radio+phono newsgroup. They tend to focus on antique broadcast band receivers rather than shortwave equipment. Hopefully you can get some expert advice there.

The circuit on that set looks a little primitive for 1931. It actually dates from 1929 when AC power supplies were just coming to common use. The only additional information I was able to obtain was that the filter caps were originally paper caps (electrolytics were not well developed yet). If that's true they're probably in rectangular cardboard boxes with the values marked on them. Probably about 1 or 2 mfd.

Big problem with sets of that vintage is open coils and transformers. The wire of that time tended to be brittle and break.

regards,
Ron Hershey

Message-ID: <008301c4cbdf\$028da7c0\$86a0cdd1@s0023531634>
From: "Sandy, W5TVW" <ebjr@i-55.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: <skywide@yahoogroups.com>,
"Crypto Mail List" <cryptocollectors@yahoogroups.com>,
"Scuttlebutt" <scuttlebutt@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: Vacuum Tube Anniversary

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Has anyone gotten this link to work?
73,

Sandy W5TVW

----- Original Message -----

From: "Larry B" <gerboid@comcast.net>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: <skywide@yahoogroups.com>; "Crypto Mail List"
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"Scuttlebutt" <scuttlebutt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2004 7:07 PM
Subject: Re: Vacuum Tube Anniversary

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Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 08:47:06 -0500 (EST)
From: stuck in 50s <polepeeg@ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200411161347.iAGDl63N029400@fracas.netboobie.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: wb3fau@att.net
Subject: Re: 1931 vintage Carlton radio aka US Radio and Tele. Corp model 80

Ron, et. al.

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Put 60W bulb in series w. line-cord. Take out all tubes & turn on. If
pwr-xfrmr OK, blub will barely light.

Then w. external supply put, say, 300V in series w. 10K or so. With

Carlton unplugged & tubes in sockets, apply to B+ line & see if there's little drop across 10K. If lotsa drop check if Carlton used a B+ bleeder &, if so, lift it off ground & try again.

If leakage established per above, then trace culprit.

Just did a Majestic TRF that way. One filter cap ('boxed' paper) high leakage & sub'd an old re-formed 10 mfd @ 450. PUT FUSE in primary lead, plugged in, & voila - talk radio. 30 minute SAFE radio revival.

You may not need any steenking botches (for component values)

Marty R.

From: "Lenox Carruth" <radios@sbcglobal.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: <skywide@yahoogroups.com>,
 "Crypto Mail List" <cryptocollectors@yahoogroups.com>,
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Hi Sandy,

Yes, you have to cut and paste it to get it all on one line. Clicking on it won't work.

I just tried the one below and it does work if you paste it all to one line and then put it into your browser.

Lenox

-----Original Message-----
From: owner-boatanchors@theporch.com
[mailto:owner-boatanchors@theporch.com]On Behalf Of Sandy, W5TVW

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From: wb3fau@att.net
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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----- Original message from stuck in 50s <polepeeg@ba-watch.org>:

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<P>different voltages,and voltage divider is in potted case. 80 rectifier is
accessable.</P>
<P>HV is available here. I may just add new parts
at this point. Russ.</P></BLOCKQUOTE>
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: cryptocollectors@yahoogroups.com, scuttlebutt@yahoogroups.com,
skywide@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: Vacuum Tube Anniversary

Fun to read the Toronto art'l. And I really like this

> "Up until we got involved in the industry, tubes were still measured
as electrical components," Pittman says. "Generally there was an
unawareness that one tube sounded different than another. But kids
in the music stores could tell."

Do y'all believe we'll get down to splitting hairs as to which 807s
sound best as Viking-II modulators? Perhaps, say, the white-
ceramic based pre-WW2 black-plate RCAs.

This fine structure has sure hit mikes. Who can't say H-E-I-L element?

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From: stuck in 50s <polepeeg@ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200411161412.iAGEC4p5029599@fracas.netboobie.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: 1931 vintage Carlton radio aka US Radio and Tele. Corp model 80

Yo Russ

> Marty R. Yes, brought up power supply only[separate] with a variac. Got
filament voltages OK.

"Bring it up slow" VERY bad mojo unless you measure primary current AND have tubes out - which u sorta did since separate p-s.

Bulb fast, direct, & requires no "educated variac wrist."

> No B+. Components are potted in case. There are 3 different voltages, and voltage divider is in potted case. 80 rectifier is accessible. HV is available here. I may just add new parts at this point. Russ

Lucky you, pwr-xfrmr OK. Russ the speaker's field coil prolly in series w. B+ to additionally act as a choke. Hope IT WAS connected for test

Very very odd that hot-getting voltage divider 'potted.' Maybe set designer was that way when he drew ckt.

Marty

Message-ID: <419A0F60.4040206@mindspring.com>
Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 09:32:00 -0500
From: Garey Barrell <k4oah@mindspring.com>
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>,
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Sandy -

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73, Garey - K40AH
Atlanta

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Xtal filter blues

Here's a long-delayed echo fm Nov. 2

I wrote

> A GI DC-6 assy. is what holds the xtal-filter 'rock' in a BC-312/342.
> It's a screw-tab package that looks like a xmt mica cap.
>
> My '312 had no xtal-filter action so I removed same. Looks like horrible
> job but, upon removal of a IF can, quite easy.
>
> Tried dang thing in a CMOS 4011 test osc. / 100kc calibrator.* Ran
> at 745kcs.
>
> Dissambled, cleaned, & re-tested. Again 745kcs. Began loosening two
> 'clamp screws' & thing changed modes to 470kcs. Where it shud be.
>
> Screws real loose & I'm hesitant to re-assemble.
>

First I found BC-604 channel 54 xtal is 470 kcs. Took some hunting

for the rock - even called out "Channel 54 where are you." Worked,
found one next day. CMOS osc. had it dead-on, but how to mount it?

Someone wrote the CMOS 4011 osc. probably at fault for DC-6 xtal & I
tried putting xtal in series w. 1K on sig-gen output. Noted place
where drop across R biggest & found it to be 466 kcs.

Aligned IF there & things fine.

This BC-312 was found w/o any internal shields & IF adj screw-slots
mostly broken.

Did "apply B+ 1st" & things leveled out w/o leakage in 10 min.s or so.

Turns out someone put in a 110ac RA20 for the dyno & got fil. wiring wrong.
Tried fixing by "beruting" the IF screws then removing all shields.

Neither worked.

So I gets it in 2003 & fixes the wire in 2004 & it's just a-listenin' again.
Re-align took some time & some mechanicals were needed so it was a 2-nite
project.

But none of the oil-filled cap.s were bad. One screen-R open ckt. &
that was all.

That BC-312 was sure one 'beaut!

Oh and Russ u sed:

> be very careful what you clean that xtal with! use ordinary hand
soap and water only.
often just cleaning it will bring it back to life. do not use any
strong electronic cleaners.-----

I followed ur advice

Marty

...and thing works great w/o those shields. They were probably there
to assure '312 wud work FB when listening near xmtr.s running
on close-by freq.s

A pal noted Halli-s & Nat'ls would die for this reason on field day.
But BC-348s were non-plussed & used extensively in those days w.
Viking-IIs, etc.

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Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 20:12:21 -0600
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Tom Norris <r390a@bellsouth.net>
Subject: BC-339 or TN-339 tuner anyone?
Cc: milsurplus@mailman.qth.net
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii" ; format="flowed"

Are there still any BC-939 or TN-339 tuners floating around out there? Back when I didn't need one, they were all over the place.

Tom NU4G

Message-Id: <3.0.5.32.20041116184508.0085c420@pop3.dccnet.com>
Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 18:45:08 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Ralph Parker <rparker@dccnet.com>
Subject: Bama/DJvu
Mime-Version: 1.0
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I am unable to access BAMA files,
as DJVu doesn't like any of my browsers (NOT I-E).

Do I have any alternative?

VE7XF

Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 23:06:45 -0500 (EST)
From: stuck in 50s <polepeeg@ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200411170406.iAH46jSw003526@fracas.netboobie.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Bama/DJvu

> I am unable to access BAMA files,

Ralph try <http://bama.edebris.com>

it's the newer, faster mirror

Marty

Message-Id: <6.1.2.0.1.20041116202442.01a8ecb8@scattercreek.com>

Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 20:36:08 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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detail=doc_djvu_plugin&platform=win](http://www.lizardtech.com/download/dl_download.php?detail=doc_djvu_plugin&platform=win)
and download the DjVu Browser Plugin Manual Installer (7.5 Mb). This is the
version for browsers other than Internet Explorer. After running the file I
am now able to view djvu files from within the Opera browser. I can't vouch
for any other browsers since I don't use them.

regards,
Ron Hershey

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Ralph Parker <rparker@dccnet.com>
Subject: Bama/DjVu continued
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Date: Tue, 16 Nov 2004 21:10:37 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Ron Hershey <rhershey@kalama.com>
Subject: Re: Bama/DjVu continued
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I am using Opera 7.5 and Windows XP Home edition. All I had to do was run the manual djvu install file (see my previous message) then close and restart Opera to load the plugin. Now when I double click a djvu file it opens Opera and displays the file.

regards,
Ron Hershey

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